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LOUISVILLE, KY. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1909.



## Democratic Ticket.

Mayor—William O. Head.  
City Treasurer—Andrew M. Sen.  
Circuit Judges.

First Chancery division—Shackelford Miller.  
Second Chancery division—Samuel B. Kirby.  
First Common Pleas division—William H. Field.  
Second Common Pleas division—Thomas R. Gordon.

Third Common Pleas division—Walter P. Lucin.  
Criminal Judge—James P. Gregory.  
Judge of Police Court—Samuel J. Holdrick.

County Judge—Muir Weissinger.  
County Attorney—A. Scott Ballitt.  
Commonwealth's Attorney—Joseph M. Huffaker.

Prosecuting Attorney of Police Court—Harry W. Robinson.  
Clerk of Police Court—Harry C. Nohan.

City Auditor—Adolph Schmitt.  
Judicial Police Court—Thomas Moran.

Receiver of City Taxes—Charles W. Millikin.  
Sheriff—A. M. Emmer.

Circuit Clerk—Louis Summers.  
County Clerk—P. S. Ray.  
County Assessor—Edward A. Barry.

Jailer—John R. Pfanz.  
County Surveyor—John Russell Gaines.

Coroner—Dr. Ellis Duncan.  
County School Superintendent—Orville J. Stevens.

State Senators.  
Thirty-sixth district—Herman D. Newcomb.

Thirty-eighth district—Mark Ryan.  
Legislators.

Forty-fourth district—L. C. Owens.  
Forty-fifth district—John M. Lettelle.

Forty-sixth district—Peter J. Casgrove.  
Forty-seventh district—Rowan Hardin.

Forty-eighth district—Hite Huffaker.  
Forty-ninth district—Thomas O'Connell.

Fiftieth district—Henry Clay Hall.  
Fifty-first district—Samuel J. Robertson.

Park Commissioners.  
Daniel F. Murphy.  
Louis Seelbach.

John B. Castleman.  
Aldermen.

Fred J. Leezer.  
B. J. Campbell, Jr.  
Dr. John H. Buschemeyer.

James Treacy.  
Dr. C. W. Schmitt.  
Henry A. Kremer.

R. Guy Parker.  
J. William Miller.  
Ben J. Brumleve.

George B. Coder.  
John M. Cliffor.  
Sam Ledgish.

Councilmen.  
First ward—John Neuhauser and William P. Graves.

Second ward—Charles Mann and Dr. C. G. Rusemann.

Third ward—William M. Hooper and Philip J. Pfeig.

Fourth ward—Ben Schulman and Jerome King.

Fifth ward—Thomas J. Garvey and J. A. Snyder.

Sixth ward—Frank Coblenz and Michael Leone.

Seventh ward—Thomas Lawrence and Samuel G. Tate.

Eighth ward—Samuel W. Greene and T. J. Morrow.

Ninth ward—Michael McDermott and D. B. Coleman.

Tenth ward—Randolph Thomas and Henry Wolff.

Eleventh ward—Dr. C. F. Melton and Charles J. Pinnegan.

Twelfth ward—Ben J. Sand and Ben C. Watson.

Magistrates.  
First district—R. O. Dorsey.

Second district—Charles C. Wheeler.

Third district—H. D. Robb.

Fourth district—S. S. Hollis.  
Fifth district—Frank Daehner.  
Sixth district—Ed. Meglery.  
Seventh district—Edward D. O'Connor.

## CONCERNING ELECTIONS.

Election day is fast approaching and the excitement is now above fever heat. It is all right to pull for your party and friends with convincing arguments, but at the same time you must respect the opinion of your neighbor. This is an age of toleration. In these times no man of sense quarrels with his neighbor on account of a difference of religion or politics. Americans can thank God that they live in a land where religion is free from all obstructions and hindrances. Men and women are free to follow their inclinations in matters pertaining to the soul without fear; without being swayed by ulterior motives or consideration of worldly power and advancement, and are actuated only by the desire to know the truth.

Good Christians make good citizens, and now is the time for the citizens of Louisville to show that toleration that wins votes as well as esteem. Use argument, not abuse. Tell how you think parties and partisans have used or abused the people's money. Avoid vituperation and calumny. Be sure to register and sure to vote according to the dictates of your own conscience.

## HUDSON-FULTON, WHO NEXT?

The interest of the whole world has been centered on New York this week. Every civilized nation was represented at the Hudson-Fulton celebration and each vied with the other in according honor to America. Residents of the Empire State were the hosts, but representatives of the entire Union joined with the New Yorkers in making the ambassadors, civil, military and naval, of other nations, feel at home.

Three hundred years ago Henry Hudson, an Englishman in the employment of the Government of Holland, sailed up the river which now bears his name. He is believed to have been the first white man to have observed and that majestic stream. One hundred years ago Robert Fulton, the son of Irish parents, inventor of the steamboat and the precursor of the seagoing steam vessel, ran his boat, the Clermont, successfully from New York City to Albany. That is why America honors the memory of these men.

Both are conquerors over obstacles. Now there are other bidders for fame. Inventors of dirigible balloons, bi-planes and other aerial machines assembled at New York this week and helped to make history. When the next 100 years roll around whose name will be joined to that of Hudson and Fulton? Will it be Baldwin, Wright or Curtiss?

## WHERE HEARTS ENDS.

Thomas E. Powers, a cartoonist of the New York Evening Journal, has brought suit for libel against the Catholic News because, in a letter from the Rev. John Talbot Smith printed August 7, it was stated that a cartoon of Powers' represented the Pope as one of the members of the Dawn and Out Club, into which the King of Spain was about to be received. Powers claims that the figure Father Smith took to be that of the Pope really represented the deposed Shah of Persia. The real offender against the Catholics was Arthur Brisbane, William Hearst's man Friday. He has been scintillating for a short time as a Hearst sky rocket. He will drop like the stick and the glamour of Hearst's papers will quickly fade. Hearst has had political ambitions. He sowed them in the wind and will reap the whirlwind.

## IRELAND OVER ALL.

Capt. Edward O'Meara Condon, who suffered imprisonment in the Allen, Larkin and O'Brien affair, and who was later released and came to the United States, and John O'Callaghan, of the United Irish League, are now touring Ireland. Wherever Condon goes he is meeting with a tremendous ovation. For more than thirty years he has been active in Irish National affairs in the United States. In speaking of the ovations tendered Condon everywhere the able editor of the Dundalk Democrat says:

"If we Irish Nationalists would learn the lesson taught by the lives of men like O'Meara Condon there would be more patriotism in Irish politics and more hearty co-operation in the country's cause, and more substantial progress. We have gained many good things since the black days of '87; and much of our gain is due to what a statesman has called the 'intensity of Fenianism'—the national spirit that taught the men of those days and their immediate descendants to place Ireland over all and their personal interests very far behind. We fear there is little of the intensity of Fenianism in present day Irish politics—and so much the worse for Ireland."

## HOME RULE FOR IRELAND.

The Irish Nationalists have organized a campaign in England and Scotland for the purpose of enlightening the British electorate as to the precise meaning of their demand for self-government. In furtherance of this propaganda and in the belief that a general election can not long be delayed, an official pamphlet has been issued, entitled "What is Meant by Home Rule." The object is apparently to convince the people that John Redmond and his party are moderate in their demands. Mr. Gwyn, M. P., who writes the preface of the pamphlet, says it is absurd and unfair to quote against the Nationalists the speeches and writings of professed extremists in America or elsewhere. The demand of the Irish party in Parliament has always been limited to the grant of a subordinate Parliament for purely Irish affairs.

On the other hand, British journals antagonistic to the Irish party ridicule this and insist that Redmond and his followers want to have complete separation and to establish an Irish republic. Even some of those Irish patriots who are opposing John Redmond take the same ground.

This is no time for quibbling. Let Ireland get home rule first. The Irish Parliamentary party has done much for the country in the last two decades, and increased benefits are coming every day. Let Ireland get her own Parliament first. That will mean a home rule government, and then to discuss the question of complete separation.

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## DOING GOOD WORK.

The Particular Council of the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Pittsburg is about to undertake the establishment of an industrial school at Derby, to be known as the Toner Institute, in which it expects to care for the Catholic children coming within the jurisdiction of the juvenile court. The scheme has the

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## SOCIETY.

Miss Lillie Kearns is visiting Miss Essie Beavin, of Coon Hollow.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lavelly are spending tea days at West Baden Springs.

Miss Nell Beatrice Fitzgibbon has as her guest Miss Jennie Meehan, of Shelbyville.

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approval of Right Rev. Bishop Canevin. Father Gerold, formerly of the Catholic Protective, has been appointed Chaplain, and a lay prefect is to take charge of the institution.

INSULT OUR FLAG. International Complications May Develop as Result.

Because a police-inspector ordered the keeper of a public house or saloon in Castlereagh, Ireland, to remove the Stars and Stripes from the roof of his establishment on the occasion of the recent visit of Edward O'Meara Condon, of Washington, and John S. O'Callaghan, National Secretary of the United Irish League in America, international complications may arise. The inspector told the man that had hoisted the American flag that it was against the law to hoist a flag over a public house, but he did not interfere with flags of the English nation displayed over neighboring saloons.

The occurrence attracted much comment and caused widespread indignation throughout Ireland. Premier Asquith will be called upon to order an immediate and full apology.

THE BIG STORE. The Big Store, Market street, between Fourth and Fifth, presents a splendid appearance since its rejuvenation. An entire new front and new cabinets have been put in; an additional electrical display has been installed and following the alteration sale an entire new stock of men's and boys' clothing, haberdashery, hats, caps, etc. This will be found a good time to visit this model and reliable house.

CUPID GETS BUSY. Cupid has been very busy in Marion county recently, and as a result three weddings are to take place at St. Augustine's church at Lebanon next Wednesday. The happy couples will be Miss Rebecca McElroy and Nathan Binsley, Miss Lizzie Hamilton and William Spalding, and Miss Anna Canary and Joseph Hamilton. Rev. Father Haggarty will officiate at all the nuptials.

NOTED TEACHER DEAD. Word has been received in Louisville of the death of the Rev. Brother John Friel, of the Franciscan order, who died in the monastery in Brooklyn on Friday last week. Brother John was a native of Ireland and a relative of Cardinal Logue. He came to America in 1867 and for thirty years had been instructor in drawing and painting at St. Francis' College in Brooklyn.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE. The Central Committee, Catholic Knights of America, will meet in regular session at St. Mary's Hall next Friday night. As plans are to be made for the fall campaign for membership President John Scheldt requests a full attendance of the delegates. It is probable that Ben Speaker, manager of the dramatic club, will have something interesting to offer.

GEORGETOWN WEDDING. Miss Viola Pierl and William Parks, popular young people of Georgetown, Ky., were united in marriage at St. John's church in the Scott county capital on Wednesday morning. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father James A. Flynn. The bride is a daughter of Councilman Louis Pierl, and groom is a prosperous young business man.

DANIEL BOONE SOCIALS. The Daniel Boone Socials, an organization of well known young men in the southwest end of the city, have arranged to give a series of select dances at Nadorff's Hall, Eighteenth and Kennebec streets, every Monday night in October. Many invitations have been issued and a large gathering will open the series next Monday night.

GRIEVE FOR SON. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Lenehan, of Springfield, Ky., sympathize with them in their grief over the death of their infant son, John K. Lenehan, who died Wednesday afternoon. The funeral took place from the residence of the child's aunt, Mrs. M. L. Wilson, 1725 Field avenue, on Thursday afternoon.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

On Sunday, October 10, the members of Bishop Carroll Council will receive holy communion at the Church of the Mother of God in Covington.

While the Grand Council, Y. M. I. of California Jurisdiction, was in session a letter of greeting was received from Joseph C. Morrissey, Grand Knight of San Francisco Council, Knights of Columbus.

The Right Rev. James J. Keane, Bishop of Cheyenne, will begin a series of six lectures to non-Catholics in Milwaukee next Monday evening. The lectures are to be given under the auspices of the two Milwaukee councils.

The Milwaukee councils are planning to give a joint banquet in celebration of Landing day, October 12. H. J. Desmond will be the toastmaster and the speakers will be Archbishop Messmer, Bishop Keane and Hon. Thomas E. Ryan.

Only four of the charter members of the order are now living. They are Messrs. Daniel Colwell, formerly National Secretary and now Historian of the order; W. M. Geary, Dr. M. C. O'Connor and C. T. Driscoll. All were in attendance at the Mobile meeting. Another noted delegate was Past Supreme Knight John J. Phelan, who held the highest office for many years.

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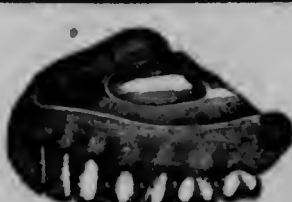
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## HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing  
the Past Week—General  
News Notes.

Division 1 will hold a regular meeting Tuesday night.

Division 2 met last night and heard partial reports on the picnic and euehre.

The Niagara Falls division is considering a proposition to consolidate with the division from Lockport, N. Y.

The committee arranging for the twenty-fifth anniversary of Division 3 will make a detailed report Thursday night.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet Wednesday evening and preliminary steps will be taken in arranging for the reception of members of the four divisions.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Cincinnati is planning to hold a bazar on October 13, and all Hibernians in Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Newport and Bellevue are interested.

Pennsylvania and New York divisions have organized a football association for the fall season. The first game was won by a score of three to one, when the team from Olean defeated their rivals from Bradford.

All arrangements are progressing favorably for the silver jubilee celebration of Division 3, A. O. H., at Falls City Hall on Tuesday night, October 12. President Patrick T. Sullivan, D. J. Coleman, George J. Muller and other members are working hard to make the occasion a success. Invitations are being sent out to many friends of the division. The programme will be announced next week.

Cold weather interfered seriously with the attendance at the picnic given by Division 2, A. O. H., at Phoenix Hill Park on Tuesday night. However there was a fine crowd of people in attendance and all enjoyed a pleasant evening. The euehre game was played in the dining room and twenty tables were in operation. Many handsome prizes were awarded. The dancing hall was comfortably filled with young people. Con J. Ford, President of Division 2; Dan McKenna, Will McKenna, Edward Keenan, Joe Lynch and others of the old guard enlivened things with Irish jigs, reels, brack-downs and quadrilles.

## WEDDING CRUCIFIX.

A beautiful story is told in the Catholic Virginian in describing the life of an aged couple, whose first purchase on the eve of their marriage was a crucifix. The modest little crucifix in plaster was given in their home the place of honor over the mantelpiece, where it seemed to reign as true ruler, the undisputed master over the whole lives of these humble and courageous workers who had asked God to protect and bless the union of their hearts.

Weeks and years passed by and the crucifix was never taken down. Now the man and his wife are old. Their whole family is exemplary and edifying; they are esteemed and loved by all who know them. Nobody has ever heard any quarrel amongst them; they love each other tenderly, because they have learned how to practice the domestic virtues. It happened that a friend coming asked the old grandmother, now bent with age, how her children were kept so good and walked so uprightly. And the old woman pointed her hand to the white crucifix nailed to the wall above the mantelpiece for half a century. "You must ask Him," she said, her face lighting up with a serene smile, as of one who knew the secret of true Christian happiness.

## NEWEST MEAN MAN.

An exchange says: Ohio has produced the champion mean man. Texas sought the dubious honor, presenting three candidates. The first will not drink water unless it is out of a man's well. The second makes his family write "small" so as to save ink. The third stopped his clock to prevent the works from wearing out. Athens, Ohio, has a niggard hero, who seems to have relatives everywhere, even in Louisville. He has been asked to subscribe for a paper because of the strain put upon his spectacles through reading it.

## HONEST TRUTH.

"Mrs. Scribner (impressively)—'Whatever you do, never marry a newspaper man.'"

School Chum—"Why not?"  
"I married one and I know. Every night my husband brings home a big bundle of newspapers from all over the country and they almost drive me crazy."

"The newspapers?"  
"Indeed, they do. They are just crammed with the most astonishing bargains in stores a thousand miles away."

## COOKING VEGETABLES.

In cooking vegetables such as green corn, turnips, beets, cauliflower, dried beans and peas, string beans and even cabbage add a bit of lard while cooking and you will be surprised how much less time it takes to cook them, besides retaining the flavor of the vegetable. To corn, beets, turnips and peas also add quite a bit of sugar.

## LARGE SCHOOL SYSTEM.

Philadelphia has an enormous parish school system. At the close of the last school term there were 61,370 pupils with an average daily attendance of 56,450. The total increase at the opening of the schools this term was 3,719.

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## CLEAN RACING

The Slogan at Churchill Downs Fall Race Meeting.

The Seelbach Hotel handicap for three-year-olds and upward will be run this afternoon at Churchill Downs with some of the best horses at the track entered, and considering the fast track in all probability a new mark will be set for the distance, which is a mile and seventy yards, the record being held by Green Seal with the fast time of 1:12 4-5.

The attendance during the first few days was light on account of the chilly weather, but the crowds are coming daily now and betting is very brisk in the pari-mutuel machines, which style of betting is now approved by the general public. The racing officials have the confidence of the patrons, and all in all the people of Louisville are having the cleanest racing in the country. The old hind handicap will be run Monday afternoon.

## RETURNS TO ROUTE.

Charles S. Raily, who has enjoyed a pleasant vacation, returned to his home at Louisville this morning, and all his old friends are glad to see him back on the job.

## COVINGTON WEDDING.

Miss Myrnie McCarthy and Charles Covington, popular young people of Covington, were united in marriage in St. Joseph's church in that city on Wednesday morning. After a short bridal tour they will begin housekeeping. Both are known and have friends in Louisville.

## COMMENDABLE.

Robert F. Doyle Institute, of Cincinnati, which at one time affiliated with the Y. M. C. I., and is composed solely of Catholic young men, will open a night school for young men on Tuesday evening, October 12. Book-keeping and stenography will be the principal features. No tuition fee will be charged. The idea is a very commendable one.

## VISITOR GOES HOME.

Joseph J. Beretier, a letter carrier from Chicago, returned home Tuesday after spending a week in Louisville. While here he was the guest of Louis W. Borntrager. Before returning home Mr. Beretier paid a visit to Mammoth Cave. He expressed himself as well pleased with all he saw in Kentucky.

## LACKED EXPERIENCE.

William—Well, old man, I have not seen you for an age. And how do you find matrimony?  
John (sighing)—It is an expensive joy. If I had only known what I had to pay in milliners' bills—  
William—You would have remained single, eh?  
John—No; I would have married the milliner.

## RIVER RUNS NORTH.

The St. John's river in Florida is the only navigable river in the country that flows in a generally north-easterly direction into an ocean.

## IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of  
the Recent Events Culled  
From Exchanges.

Dr. Paul Blake has been appointed Assistant Medical Officer of the Castlebar Asylum.

The Right Rev. Dr. McKenna, the new Bishop of Clogher, has formally taken possession of his diocese.

The season for herring fishing has opened in Donegal, and one boat came in with fifty casks of excellent fish.

Mrs. Henry Thompson, of Dromore, County Down, died suddenly while visiting friends in Newcastle.

Miss Bridget Quigley, a highly respected lady of Dundalk, leaves many relatives and friends to mourn her death.

Tipperary has a new industry, the manufacture of combs, buttons and other articles from casein or the curds of milk.

Mrs. Margaret Duffy, eighty years old, died at her home in Dundalk. She was very highly esteemed by all who knew her.

At Gorteen, County Sligo, Patrick Gorman, a peasant seventy-four years old, won first prize, a silver watch, for step dancing.

Miss Anna Magee, while cycling along the Belfast and near Carrickfergus, was shot in the foot by a man frightening crows.

John Weldo, of Colton, County Louth, fell from a bridge on the south side of the village, but fortunately escaped serious injuries.

Sister Mary, for forty years a member of the Presentation order, died in the convent of the order at Ceshel. She was formerly Miss Mary Healey.

Heavy rains have badly damaged the corn crop on the low-lying farms in Donegal, while in several other counties farmers are complaining of the drought.

Patrick Brennan, an esteemed member of the Ardara Council, is dead after an illness of several months. He was a practical Catholic and an ardent Nationalist.

John O'Mahoney, of Washington, D. C., and John O'Callaghan, of New York, Secretary of the United Irish League, were given a grand ovation and reception at Dundalk.

Hugh Hyne, a farmer and keeper of a public house at Carrageagh, met death in a railroad accident at Inniskillen. He was sixty-five years old, and his death is very much regretted.

Henry O'Neil was buried by a fall of the roof of the mine in which he was working at Glearavel, County Antrim. He was taken out alive, but little hope is entertained of his recovery.

Miss Moya O'Reilly, daughter of the late Matthew O'Reilly, of Derry, County Louth, has become the bride of Patrick Rooney, of Newry. They are spending their honeymoon in London.

The whole population of Newry turned out to welcome the Rev. Father John Rooney, who has just returned from a five years' collection tour in the United States. Father Rooney collected for the Newry Cathedral. He has been made parish priest at Banbridge, ten miles from Newry.

## SETTLE COFFEE.

An economical and satisfactory way to settle coffee is as follows: Beat one egg well with an egg beater, pour over one pound of freshly ground coffee and mix thoroughly, and no trace of dampness then remains. The coffee may then be put away as usual, and when used will be found clear as amber.

## STANDS FOR LICENSE.

Eben W. Sears, a policeman, has announced his candidacy for Mayor of Lynn, Mass. In speaking of his candidacy he told representatives of the press: "Before I get through I will give people an idea of the inside workings of this city. I will put out some stuff that will make them sit up and say, 'Where did he get it?' I am in favor of liquor license for Lynn and will run on that platform. At present the interstate-express companies are bringing booze in here by the car load, Lynn people are getting arrested in Boston and Salem for drunkenness, and there is lots of pocket selling, a thing almost impossible to suppress. Besides this you can buy the terrible concoction known as 'split' at nearly any drug store. I find that under no license drunkenness is on the increase."

## FANCIES OF FASHION.

Cords are to be one of the chief novelties of the new gowns. Colored embroideries will be much used in the newest neckwear. Ribbons have been coming gradually into fashion again as trimming. Linens and gingham are the most comfortable wear for little girls in school.

The newest skirts have a deep hip-yoke effect that fits the figure closely.

The evening gowns with the round neck and short mousquetaire sleeves will be popular.

One of the most popular waists for dressing wear this season is the model with the bib effect.

While the plain nets are popular, those with the dot and the vermicelli design are more in vogue.

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the Issue.

Judge McGee, Green Took  
Sidelstep On Proposed  
Investigation.

How the Reform Idea Is  
Being Carried Out at  
City Hall.

## POLITICAL POT IS NOW BOILING

The cool weather of the closing nights of September instead of enveloping local politics in a frost has only served to make the leaders of each contending party more assiduous in their work. Now the pot is waxing to a boil and all are anxious for the second day of November to arrive. The voters will do their work then. This week has been one of great activity on both sides. Meetings have been held in every quarter of the city from Inghertown and Clifton to Portland and from Maryland to Goss avenue. The end is not yet. Greater rallies are planned for the remainder of the month. It looks like plain sailing for the Democratic ticket headed by the Hon. W. O. Head.

The Republicans, through Judge J. Wheeler McGee, W. Garnett Munn and Ed B. Green got an awful throw down this week when those officials refused to permit a public investigation of the announcement that negro dives, blind tigers, etc., were being permitted to run, and that certain negro Republican clubs were merely cloaks for dives of iniquity. After courting an investigation the city administration turned a complete somersault, and like vaulting ambition landed on the other side.

William H. Borgmann, Vice President of the Executive Committee of the Mutual Protective Association, addressed a letter to Edwin B. Green, Chairman of the Board of Safety, calling attention to violations of the Sunday closing law by both white and black saloonkeepers. Mr. Borgmann also saw Mr. Green in person. Finally it was arranged to have a public investigation at the City Hall on Tuesday afternoon. Messrs. Green and Munn went there to represent the Board of Safety; Judge McGee to represent the License Board.

When Mr. Borgmann and his witnesses arrived they found more than fifty policemen lined up in the hall. Many negro dive-keepers were there, too. James P. Edwards represented the Mutual Protective Association. Col. Jacob H. Haager and Paul Burlingame were attorneys for the city administration and had to hold the prompter's book for Judge McGee. Poor old soul! He forgot his lines every few minutes and repeated his words in a halting fashion.

When the administration party saw the array of witnesses assembled by the Mutual Protective Association all bets were declared off. Then and there it was decided to call off the proposed convention. Police in uniform and in plain clothes filled all the seats in the Council chamber, where the hearing was to have been held. After trying every legal way to have the investigation proceed the Democratic attorneys became disgusted. The sum and substance of the stand taken by the city administration was the utterance of Judge McGee: "In answer to Mr. Edwards I will say that the gentlemen of the board deem that no good purpose could be subserved by going into an investigation of any charges you may have to make before these two boards."

This was in answer to Attorney Edwards' statement that he had witnesses at hand to name the violators of the law, to give their addresses and to make their statements under oath. While the three meeting was in progress Messrs. Munn, Green and McGee were visibly worried, and from time to time they put their heads together in conference and to secure mutual courage and support.

Another of the amusing things of the present campaign is the way the Evening Post is trying to gull its readers with a lot of stuff about the sacrifices the reform Republicans are making in serving the public. For instance, there is C. T. Stoll, of the Board of Public Works, who was elected Park Commissioner, but promptly resigned on account of lack of time—that is, he said it was lack of time, but right away accepted a job on the Board of Public Works at \$2,500 a year. That self-sacrifice as the reformers see it.

Another sample of their style of reform can be seen in County Clerk Mark Gahhart's office. There are several candidates holding out deputyships, among them Bob Hurris, who is running for Legislative Representative in the Eighth and Ninth wards, and Gus Neunath, candidate for Balliff. Of course their whole time during the day is devoted to the taxpayers' interest, because it wouldn't look right to take any time off for campaigning. This is the same office that shelters Jim Howard, who was implicated in the Groebel murder. County Clerk Gahhart's office seems to be a haven of rest and pocket money for reformers.

## VISITORS FROM IRELAND.

The Rev. Samuel Thompson and the Rev. Henry Thompson, brothers of James Thompson, the local wholesale liquor dealer of this city, and also of Dr. Cathbert Thompson, have come all the way from Ireland to assist at their brother's wedding. Dr. Cathbert Thompson is to wed Miss Julia C. Mengel, daughter of Col. Charles C. Mengel, on October 12. Both are as genial as their big-hearted brothers in Kentucky, and are just as proud of their nationality. Each of them presides over a large congregation of non-Catholics.

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"Way Down East," one of William J. Brady's great productions, will be the attraction at Macauley's Theater beginning Monday evening and continuing all week with the usual matinees on Wednesday and Saturday. It is a play of home life in a New England rural district and always draws crowded houses in Louisville.

### MASONIC THEATER.

Lovers of old yet ever popular operas are looking forward with great pleasure to the appearance of the Sheehan Opera Company at Masonic Theater next week. That play house has been additionally beautified and adorned during the summer. The repertoire of the company includes "Carmen," "Hohenliu Girl," "Martha" and "Il Trovatore."

### PRINCESS SKATING RINK.

The Princess Skating Rink, the old Seventh street armory, will open for the season tonight, and will remain open for the accommodation of roller skaters every afternoon and night. The building has been repaired inside and presents a very attractive appearance. One of the features will be the daily appearance of Miss May Bradley, the twelve-year-old girl phenomenal skater. The management has a large stock of Richardson's roller skates for the accommodation of patrons.

### WORTH RECOGNIZED.

John Keane, one of the leading Irishmen in Jeffersonville, has received an appointment as guard at the Indiana State Reformatory, and assumed his new duties yesterday. Mr. Keane is in every way qualified to fill the position. Fourteen years ago he was appointed to a similar position and held it for three years. His many friends in the three Falls Cities rejoice that he has secured a comfortable berth.

## FORESTS

Of the United States Must Be Preserved Say Able Scientists.

Nature's Chief Support of the Whole Fabric of Civilization.

Waste Instead of Use of Lumber Is Menace to the Future.

## WOODMEN SPARE THE TREES

The United States Department of Agriculture has established a Bureau of Forestry, and that bureau is doing great work in the diffusion of knowledge concerning the necessity for the conservation of the forests. While it deals solely with the forests of the United States, the information is of interest throughout the world. Able scientists are at the head of this bureau, and from time to time articles are sent to the papers throughout the country. The last circular letter was written by Treadwell Cleveland, Jr. In part he says:

"In connection with the general plan to conserve all natural resources it is the most important and far-reaching economic policy ever adopted and pursued by any nation. The forest is one of the chief supports of the whole material fabric of our civilization. The forest means not only a permanent supply of wood and the life of all the industries which depend upon it, but also the control of the waters for human use. There is only barrenness in the future of the nation which has lost the use of wood and the control of water."

"The sort of use that was made of natural resources during the pioneering stage, while right enough at the time, is far too wasteful to be carried on into the new industrial era. It has shown that we are still destroying the forest as we use it; that we are taking from it every year three and a half times as much wood as is added by the new growth. It has shown that less than one-third of the growing tree is left in the lumberman is ever used at all, so that two-thirds of all the timber cut is simply destroyed. It has shown that one-eighth of all the forests are swept by fires every year, and that on the average since 1870 forest fires have yearly cost \$50,000,000 in timber and fifty lives. It has shown that over 98 per cent. of all the forests in private hands—which comprise three-fourths of all the forest land and four-fifths of all the wood—is thus devastated by destructive use and the scourge of unchecked fires, while less than 1 per cent. is properly handled for successive crops or effectively protected from fires. The forest as a resource is rapidly being obliterated."

"But the inventory of the forests has had yet other ugly facts to reveal. With the disappearance and deterioration of the mountain forests the nation is losing control of the streams, which are useful in our civilization in ways and degrees unparalleled by any other resource. Pure water for domestic purpose is of course indispensable; usable water at the right seasons is the sole reliance of the great projects by which the arid lands are vivified by irrigation; cheap water transportation is a matter of dollars and cents to every citizen; trustworthy power streams are the key to the age of electricity, at the gates of which modern industry is standing. Yet the guardian of the waters is steadily compelled to retreat before the axe and fire."

"Hence, also, we reject more than two-thirds of the lumber that might be taken from the standing trees. At least half of this waste is unnecessary. In the first place, we waste the forest by refusing to take advantage of its full capacity for growth. Protected and properly managed, our forests will produce far more wood than they do at present."

"It is not use which destroys the forests, but waste. Not use as such, but destructive use combined with inexcusable neglect, is causing the forests to dwindle under our progressive demands upon them. The problem therefore is not to be solved by disease but by wise use and protection. These together will so stimulate forest growth that the needed wood may be harvested without depleting the stock on hand, and will keep intact the protective cover at the stream sources."

### CENTRAL VEREIN.

The convention of the German Catholic Central Verein at Indianapolis last week was one of the most successful in the history of that great organization. The new officers are President, John B. Oelkers, Newark, N. J.; First Vice President, Joseph Reimann, Pittsburgh; Second Vice President, Peter Oehler, Indianapolis; Recording Secretary, Frank Doffendorf, LaCrosse, Wis.; Corresponding and Financial Secretary, John C. Inneemann, St. Paul; Treasurer, William Raen, Chicago.

### GALLAGHER CLUB'S DANCE.

The Gallagher Club, an adjunct of Unity Council, Y. M. I., New Albany, will give another one of its popular dances at Maennereiner Hall on Monday night. All members of the order in Louisville are invited. The members that have been given on Wednesday nights have been very successful.

### TO SUPPORT NOVICES.

At all the masses and at the vesper service at St. Louis Bertrand's church tomorrow the annual collection will be taken up for the support of the Dominican novices. As there are a greater number of novices this year than ever before, the Fathers of the Dominican order ask their parishioners and friends to be more than ordinarily generous.



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